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## **Durham Recognized in Top 50 Leading Fleets for 2016**

DURHAM, N.C. – The City of Durham has received recognition for its efforts to have one of the best government vehicle fleets in the industry.

The City's <u>Fleet Management Department</u> has been recognized as one of the <u>Top 50 Leading Fleets for 2016</u> by <u>Government Fleet magazine</u> and the <u>American Public Works Association</u>. The awards program, sponsored by Ford Motor Company, recognizes operations that are performing at a high level, particularly in fleet leadership, competitiveness and efficiency, planning for the future, and overcoming challenges.

For more information about the City's recognition as a Top 50 Leading Fleet, contact Fleet Management Director Joe Clark at (919) 560-4101, ext. 31223 or by email.

## **About the Fleet Management Department**

The City of Durham <u>Fleet Management Department</u> is responsible for all services related to the City's vehicles and equipment. The goal of the department is to procure safe, dependable, cost-effective equipment, and furnish quality maintenance services to all City departments. Fleet Management consists of two divisions: Fleet Maintenance and Fire Maintenance. The department is also a member of the <u>Triangle Clean Cities Coalition</u>. Guided by the City's <u>Strategic Plan</u>, the department enables all City departments that use vehicles and equipment to provide excellent service to the residents of Durham.